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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Priester et al.		
Application No.:	10/681,971		
Filing Date:	October 9, 2003	Confirmation No.:	7794
Title:	MUSCLE TRAINING APPARATUS AND METHOD		
Group Art Unit:	3711	Examiner:	Nini F. Legesse

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, Applicants elect claims 1-45 for examination. Applicants further elect Species I identified in the Office Action. At least the following claims are directed to the elected species: 1-15, 18, 22, 23, 25-27, 31, 32 and 34-45. While not conceding the propriety of the restriction requirement, Applicants make this election to advance the application in the examination process.

If the Examiner identifies further issues which may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (865) 546-4305.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension, along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this response, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-2355.

Respectfully submitted,

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